Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 21 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 22 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Apr 2024 at 01:19

Confidence: Generally high confidence overall though moderate for extent of cloud on Sunday and the timing and location of precipitation on Monday and Tuesday. Low confidence by Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 21 Apr 2024: A dry day with light winds though often cloudy with spells of increasingly hazy sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 21 Apr 2024

Weather: A dry with sunny spells most likely during the morning. Increasingly cloudy through the afternoon although the sunshine will break through to give bright spells at times. Chilly start under clear skies, with temperatures remaining below average by day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% or above, best in the west.

Low cloud and visibility: A low risk of some patchy mist and hill fog during the early hours but this dissipating quickly leaving a morning with little to no low cloud and excellent visibility. Cloud thickening and lowering from the northwest during the afternoon, with a chance of cloud shrouding higher routes in the east at times, this more likely from late evening. Visibility could lower during the evening in any patchy drizzle, becoming poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 NE	12/16 NE	14/19 NE	12/17 NE	10/14 NE	9/14 NE	8/11 NE
300	3/8 NE	7/12 NE	8/15 NE	8/14 NE	6/12 NE	4/10 NE	3/7 NE
Valley	2/6 NE	6/11 NE	8/14 NE	7/13 NE	5/11 NE	3/10 NE	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-0	4/0	5/1	6/3	6/3	4/1	3/-0
300	4/3	7/5	9/6	9/8	9/7	6/4	5/4
Valley	4/3	8/6	10/8	10/9	10/8	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A chilly start but warming up through the afternoon so layers advisable. Sunscreen also recommended with moderate UV levels by the afternoon in spells of hazy sunshine.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 20 Apr 2024	0.2mm	0.2mm	1.2mm

Forecast for Monday 22 Apr 2024

Weather: A cloudy start with outbreaks of rain and drizzle which is expected to clear erratically from the west through the day. Across eastern parts rain and drizzle may become persistent, leading to extensive hill fog. Best of any brightness and cloud breaks in the west. Cloudy overnight with patchy rain and drizzle expected. Feeling much cooler compared with Saturday.

Maximum wind: Northwest winds 10-15 mph, gusting 20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% initially but quickly lowering in the east to 20%. Improving to 60% in the west during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud expected with bases around 300-400m as outbreaks of rain and drizzle spread across the park. Cloud may cover lower slopes in the east at times. Visibility good in drier spells, otherwise moderate to poor in precipitation, very poor in drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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